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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Inspector General

SUBJECT : Training Program Survey

1. The background against which certain of the recommendations were made raises in my mind the question whether the DDCI should not--e.g., by supplementary instruction--require, as to those particular recommendations, a subsequent progress report, say nine months from date, in addition to the 90-day report.

2. Relevant background factors include the following:

a. The recommendations re language training are in fact nothing more than orders to carry out now, properly and fully, instructions which are already in force, having been stated long ago in the Regulations, but which for various reasons have been generally disregarded.

b. In a number of instances, more than 90 days will be required to carry out the new recommendation, even with the most energetic efforts; hence the 90-day progress report will at best be able to report only that initial steps towards accomplishment have been taken; a follow-up inquiry would therefore be appropriate and very probably necessary.

3. Such a supplementary instruction--whether issued now or automatically 90 days hence--would I think be a convenient, economical device for multiplying the psychological effect of the Survey and its recommendations, by keeping them during the 270-day period on an active, current basis in the minds of the officials to whom they are directed.

